

OPINION 1412

LEPTOCLINUM FULGENS MILNE EDWARDS, 1841
DESIGNATED AS TYPE SPECIES OF *LEPTOCLINUM* MILNE
EDWARDS, 1841 (TUNICATA, ASCIDIAEA)

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all type designations for the nominal genus *Leptoclinum* Milne Edwards, 1841 are set aside and *Leptoclinum fulgens* Milne Edwards, 1841 is designated as type species.

(2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:

- (a) *Diplosoma* MacDonald, 1859 (gender: neuter) type species by monotypy, *Diplosoma rayneri* MacDonald, 1859 (subjective synonym at the date of this ruling of *Leptoclinum listerianum* Milne Edwards, 1841)
- (b) *Leptoclinum* Milne Edwards, 1841 (gender: neuter) type species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Leptoclinum fulgens* Milne Edwards, 1841;
- (c) *Didemnum* Savigny, 1816 (gender: neuter) type species, by subsequent designation by Hartmeyer, 1909, *Didemnum candidum* Savigny, 1816.

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:

- (a) *listerianum* Milne Edwards, 1841, as published in the binomen *Leptoclinum listerianum* (subjective synonym at the date of this ruling of the type species of *Diplosoma* MacDonald, 1859);
- (b) *fulgens* Milne Edwards, 1841, as published in the binomen *Leptoclinum fulgens* (specific name of the type species of *Leptoclinum* Milne Edwards, 1841);
- (c) *candidum* Savigny, 1816, as published in the binomen *Didemnum candidum* (specific name of the type species of *Didemnum* Savigny, 1816).

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N(S.)1766

An application for the conservation of *Diplosoma* MacDonald, 1859 was first received from Dr F. W. Rowe (then of the *British Museum (Natural History)*, London) on 30 June 1966. The case was published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 23, pp. 245–252 (December 1966). A comment was received from Dr P. Mather (*University of Queensland, Australia*) and published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 25, pp. 131–132 (January 1969). A reply from Dr Rowe was received and published in vol. 28, p. 73 (December 1971). After correspondence between Dr Rowe and the Secretariat a revised application involving

the designation of a type species for *Leptoclinum* Milne Edwards, 1841, was published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 41, pp. 260–262. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to ten general and three specialist serials. No further comments were received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 17 April 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 41, p. 261. At the close of the voting period on 17 July 1986 the state of the voting was:

Affirmative Votes—nineteen (19 received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Savage, Cocks, Kabata, Willink, Mroczkowski, Corliss, Starobogatov, Halvorsen, Schuster, Hahn, Uéno, Thompson, Alvarado, Ride, Bayer, Kraus, Cogger

Negative Votes—none (0).

No votes were returned by Bernardi, Dupuis, Heppell, Lehtinen and Trjapitzin. Gruchy was on leave of absence.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling in the present Opinion:

candidum, *Didemnum*, Savigny, 1816, *Mémoires sur les animaux sans vertèbres*, part 2, pp. 14, 194

Didemnum Savigny, 1816, *Mémoires sur les animaux sans vertèbres*, part 2, pp. 14, 20, 138, 184

Diplosoma, MacDonald, 1859, *Trans. Lin. Soc. London*, vol. 22(4), p. 375
fulgens, *Leptoclinum*, Milne Edwards, 1841, *Mém. Acad. Sci. Inst. France*, vol. 18, p. 299

Leptoclinum Milne Edwards, 1841, *Mém. Acad. Sci. Inst. France*, vol. 18, p. 297

listerianum, *Leptoclinum*, Milne Edwards, 1841, *Mém. Acad. Sci. Inst. France*, vol. 18, p. 300.

The following is the original reference to the subsequent designation of a type species for the nominal genus *Didemnum* Savigny, 1816: of *Didemnum candidum* Savigny, 1816 by Hartmeyer, 1909, *S. B. Ges. naturf. Freunde Berl.*, 1909 (9): 578.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (1986) 30 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been

duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1412

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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